



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of) Examiner: Daniel M. Sullivan
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Van Der Kooy et al.) Group Art Unit: 1636
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Serial No. 09/966,768)
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Filed: September 28, 2001)
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For: "Primitive Neural Stem)
Cells and Method for)
Differentiation of Stem)
Cells to Neural Cells")

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

As indicated in the response filed February 10, 2006 to the outstanding Official Action dated August 10, 2005, in the above identified application, Applicants hereby submit a Declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.132 showing evidence that primitive neural stem cells can be generated from embryonic stem cells of species other than mice by the methods described in the instant application. It is believed that this Declaration provides evidence to overcome the §112, first paragraph rejection of claims 1-11, 13-17, 20-22, 25-27, 29, 30, 33-38, 41, 42, and 47-49 for allegedly not being fully enabled. Accordingly, Applicants again request that the enablement rejection of claims 1-11, 13-17, 20-22, 25-27, 29, 30, 33-38, 41, 42, and 47-49 be withdrawn.

Favorable consideration leading to prompt allowance of the present application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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